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Having received a large and well selected stock of

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At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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CASSIMERE PANTS FOR - - - 5.00

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March 20—d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

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Aug 21 dtf.

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And Dealers in all kinds of

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Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

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June 4-d&wtf

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Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&w3mos

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MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco ing and Tinting.

SHOP North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 29—d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&w1mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 28, A. D. 1879.
RACHAEL R. GALLAGHER, Executrix.
Aug. 9—d3w

Eastern and Western Story-Telling.

It is no use, says the Boston *Transcript*, for an Eastern man to try to tell a big story when there is a Western man about.

"When I was a young man," said Colonel B., "we lived in Illinois. The farm had been well-wooded, and the stumps were pretty thick. But we put the corn in among them, and managed to raise a fair crop. The next season I did my share of the plowing. We had a 'sulky' plow, and I sat in the seat and managed the horses—four as handsome bays as ever a man drew rein over. One day I found a stump right in my way. I hated to back out; so I just said a word to the team, and, if you'll believe it, they walked that plow right through that stump as though it had been cheese!"

Not a soul expressed surprise. But Major S., who had been a quiet listener, remarked quietly: "It's curious; but I had a similar experience myself once. My mother always made our clothes in those days, as well as the cloth they were made of. The old lady was awful proud of her homespun—said it was the strongest cloth in the State. One day I had just plowed through a white-oak stump in the way you speak of, Colonel. But it was a little too quick for me. It came together before I was out of the way, and nipped the seat of my trowsers. I felt mean, I can tell you; but I put string on the ponies, and, if you'll believe it, they just snaked that stump out, roots and all. Something had to give, you know!"

Phenomena of Rain.

One of the most curious things about rain is the inequality of its distribution. The reader is of course aware that rain may be measured in inches in almost any vessel set out to catch it. If a pail, for example, be put out in an open space on the ground, it will catch as much rain as would otherwise have sunk into the ground on the space occupied by the pail. If we visit the pail after every shower, we may by means of a two-foot rule, tell what depth of rain has fallen. This is the principle of the rain gauge. In practice better means are of course adopted, so as to prevent evaporation and to measure the depth. Now it is of great consequene where we place our rain gauge. It might be supposed of no importance whether it were on the top of the house or in the garden close by. And yet, strange to say, a gauge in the garden near Westminster Abbey caught twenty-three inches of rain in the course of the year, while one on the roof of a house caught only eighteen inches, and one on top of the abbey only twelve inches. The fact is, rain forms at a very low elevation—much lower than is generally supposed; or, if not actually formed at a very low elevation, it increases the size of the drops which come from higher levels. Thus, while Mr. Glaisher was descending in a balloon, he passed through a dry, and then through a wet fog, where the drops of rain were exceedingly fine, covering his note book like pins' points. These increased in size on approaching the earth, and more rapidly when very near the earth.

A Moral Story.

Here is a story with a moral: A good little boy picked blackberries all day for fifty cents, and started to the circus, but met a poor little boy who was a cripple, and who had a dozen starving sisters, cousins and aunts. The good little boy made himself into an eleemosynary institution, gave his fifty cents to the beggar boy, cried until the show opened, and then crawled under the canvas and deadheaded it. Twenty years afterward that good little boy ran away with his friend's wife, and just the other day the husband died and left him one thousand dollars, saying that he had made it a rule never to forget a favor.

A SPEEDY QUIETUS is given to a hacking cough by that inestimable specific for pulmonary, throat and bronchial complaints, HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which cure consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, labored breathing and other disorders of the respiratory organs. When a cough manifests itself, the *early* use of this beneficent medicine is earnestly recommended, as the difficulty is more easily overcome in its incipient stage than later on. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist. d&w1w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Coal! Coal! !

Wholesale and retail dealer in Anthracite and Bituminus coal; also, agent for the Celebrated "Cumberland Blossburg Coal." Yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. Orders by mail promptly attended to. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Aug14-wtoJan1st

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

A FEW more of those three dollar Silk Sun Umbrellas, at the New York Store, will be closed out at $1.50 each
Aug. 20—d&wtf

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FLEETWOOD'S LIFE OF CHRIST.

850 Pages. Over 200 Illustrations.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
Feb. 3-d&w8mo

The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 26—d&wtf.

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.
May 10-d&wtf

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

—OPENS THIS—

Fall's Campaign!

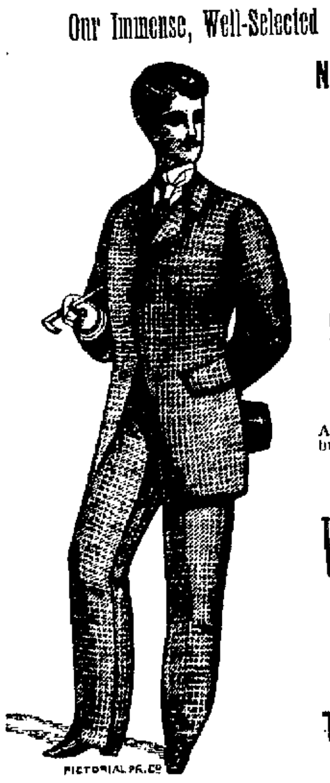
With the First New and Complete Stock of

Fall Clothing!

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices.



New Designs in Material.

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,

Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING,

Are the features resulting in our doing a successful business.

AS FOR PRICES,

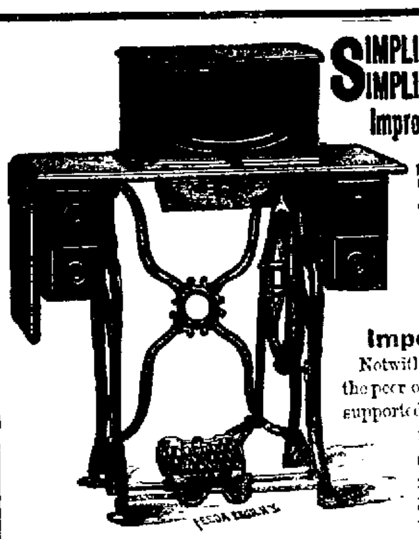
We Defy Competition!

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug 21—d&wtf



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Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World the

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WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a *Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities.* For sale by Merchants and others.

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June 13—d&w1w cm1m

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JANUARY 1, 1879

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Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Lowber Burrows, guardian of James B. Burrows, minor, by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the August term, A. D. 1879, of said court, will, on

Monday, September 15th, 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale, at the west outside or Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Jackson, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section three; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same section; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine; the west half of section eleven; the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen; the east half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; the north half of section twenty-three; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five; the north half of the southwest quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the east half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three—all in township seven south, range one west of the third principal meridian. Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one; the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township ten south, range one west of the third principal meridian; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township eight south, range two west of the third principal meridian; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, township thirteen south, range one east of the third principal meridian: the west half of section twenty-one, township eleven south, range two west of the third principal meridian, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of same section; all of said last mentioned lands lying in the county of Union and State of Illinois. LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian.
Aug. 25, 1879—dtd

MEN WANTED. Salary $1.00 per month. To a few men to sell our goods to DEALERS. Traveling Expenses Paid. NO PEDDLING. **YEARLY CONTRACT** S. S. TEA IMPORTING CO., 135 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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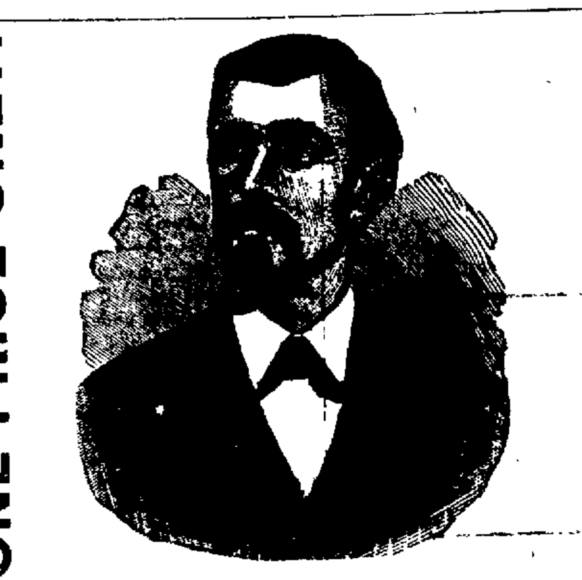

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THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 4th of July

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—OF OUR—

Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our Factory 244 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

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Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

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July 3-d&wtf

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OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts,

Decatur, Illinois

July 3, 1879—d1y

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al. Foreclosure—No. 10,797.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Berry H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 29th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
TAIT & HUNSLEY, Solicitors for Compl't.
July 29—d3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian.
Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—dtd

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of a Sewer in Broadway, from the South Side of Mason Street South to the Branch Crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main Streets, in the city of Decatur.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That a sewer be constructed a distance of 2200 feet, more or less, in Broadway, from the south side of Mason street south to the branch crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main streets, in the city of Decatur, in compliance with the plans and specifications relating thereto, adopted by by the city council, and now on file in the city engineer's office. Said sewer shall be paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 2. The city engineer shall advertise by causing notice thereof to be published in the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN and the Decatur Daily *Review* ten days; that said work, including the materials and labor, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and when such bids are received they shall be submitted on a day to be named in said advertisement to the city council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid and let the work to the lowest responsible bidder by written contract; *Provided,* the city council shall have the right to reject any and all bids: and provided further, that the person or persons to whom such contract shall be let will be required to execute a good and sufficient bond to the city of Decatur, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 21, 1879.
Approved August 22, 1879.
Published August 23, 1879.
L. L. HAWORTH, Mayor.
Attest: J. S. HAWES, Register pro tem.

A GOOD PLAN.

Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and co-operated *as a mighty whole,* thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly.—Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. N. Y. *Baptist Weekly,* Sept. 26th, 1878, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent.; $50 pays $350, or 7 per cent.; $100 makes $1,000, or ten per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper,* June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent,* Sept. 12th: The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co. *Brooklyn Journal,* April 29th: "Our editor made a net profit of $101.25 from $20 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations." New circular (mailed free) explains everything. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.
May—wtf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the city of Decatur until Sept. 3rd, 1879, at noon, for the construction of a Sewer on Broadway, from Mason street to the branch crossing Broadway, between Prairie and East Main streets. All bids must include the furnishing of all the material and the performance of all the work. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. BURGESS, City Engineer.
Aug. 23—dtd

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ENTERED at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1879.

AND the Illinois state fair is to have Rutherford Birchard Hayes and Lucy, Webb Hayes, among its other attractions.

THE scarlet fever is prevailing to such an extent at Marshall, Ill., that the opening of the public schools, set for yesterday, had to be postponed.

THE resignation of R. D. Lawrence, as one of the commissioners of the southern penitentiary, has been accepted by Gov. Cullom, who has appointed Gen. James S. Martin, of Salem, as his successor. Who will be the next Democrat to resign?

MEMPHIS dispatches state that "the city is at present undergoing a thorough system of disinfection." With the experience of last year fresh in their minds it is strange that the people of that unfortunate city should have delayed the work of disinfection to this late day.

THE is something strangely inconsistent in the action of the people of Tennessee. They are firmly impressed with the idea that the state is supreme and the nation subordinate, but when their people are suffering from pestilence they rush straight to Washington to ask aid from Uncle Sam, passing by in contemptuous silence the sovereign power of the great state of Tennessee.

THE Adjutant General of Illinois gives notice that companies of the Illinois National Guard desiring to compete for the prizes offered at the coming State Fair must report for entry before September 15, and will be called for drill in the order in which they report. Companies so reporting will be provided with tents and cooking utensils. The prizes offered are: Best drilled company, $400; second best, $300; third best, $200; fourth best, $100; fifth, $50.

GENERAL SPINNER appears to be enjoying himself extremely at Jacksonville, Fla., which place, he declares, is quite cool enough for comfort. Sack and pippins are ready to the venerable ex-treasurer's placid hand. "I would just give two York shillings," he writes to a friend, "if you could now drop in upon me and see the pitcher of iced lemonade, basket of St. Augustin grapes and dish of sponge cake on my table, to say nothing of a cupboard full of well filled bottles and all kinds of goodies. I know you would enjoy all these so much. My friends here do."

THE story of a loan agent who overreached himself and lost a good customer is told by the Farmington (Ill.) *News*. A Peoria man contracted, for 4 per cent. commision, to secure a loan of $3,000 for a farmer, to be secured by a trust deed on the latter's farm. The loan was negotiated, and the trust deed and notes were sent to the farmer for his signature. He, however, refused to sign the papers or take the money, because the trust deed contained an unauthorized clause, securing $100 for attorney's fees in case of foreclosure. The loan agent sued to recover the commission on the loan, but the jury returned a verdict against him, and at last accounts the farmer was ahead.

JUST because Illinois, and the West generally, expect to reap a bountiful crop of cereals this year, it is to be hoped our people will learn a lesson from the past. The most imperative thing for the farmer or tradesman to do at the present time is to get out of debt. We would like to ring it in the ears of everybody; *get out of debt first*. The fact of a large crop is no excuse for jumping into habits of extravagance and plunging blindly into debt for speculative ventures. There are plenty of men and corporations who have more money than they know what to do with; let them take their chances. For a man heavily in debt to use his first money in a speculation instead of paying his debts, exhibits a wrong done to himself and his family and dishonesty towards his creditors. — *Bloomington Pantagraph*.

PRESIDENT Hayes, as a college student, is said to have kept a minute diary, and examined himself as to his motives, purposes, ideas and aspirations. He declares himself as being at that time too ready to try the edge of his wit on others, and perceiving this failing he proceeded to curb it. Whether this had the effect or not of bringing about a change in the opposite direction he is described as painfully bashful in society. From the two extremes he at last struck a medium. He was addicted to every kind of manly sports, and excelled in shooting, hunting, swimming and skating, while as a fisherman he was especially successful. He accomplished some great feats in pedestrianism, walking forty miles home to Delaware in twelve hours, at Christmas time, and then after vacation back to Gambier, when there were four inches of snow on the ground.

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co's.
Aug. 27-dtf

Forty-One Thousand Post Offices.

The number of postoffices in this country is getting so large that it is difficult to know what to do with them. There are twice as many offices as there were in 1852, now numbering forty-one thousand, and the department finds trouble to communicate changes and other essential information to the great army of postmasters. The *Postal Guide*, established some years ago, was intended to facilitate such communication, but it was not printed often enough to keep up with events, and will hereafter be issued monthly instead of quarterly. It will specify all changes, and will also contain the decisions of the department upon general subjects and all rulings upon special cases which can be of any interest to postmasters to know. Another new feature of this publication will be a list of the hamlets and settlements where there are no post offices, and the names of the offices at which mail for them is delivered.

Recent Curious Inventions.

Among the remarkable inventions that have been patented within the last month are a pocket umbrella devised by a New Englander, and so constructed that it can be folded and placed in an ordinary pocket without serious inconvenience; an automatic music machine invented by two Boston men, which is designed to wholly supplant the orchestra at balls and automatically call all of the square dances, such as quadrilles and the lancers; a device for binding a runaway horse with spring curtains and thus bringing him to a stand, planned by a New York man; an exceedingly elaborate metereological instrument, conceived and perfected by Gen. Albert J. Myer, the chief of the government signal service, which, it is thought, will materially expedite the work of forecasting the weather, and a process of making ornamental buttons principally from blood and pulverized horn.

The Campaign in Maine.

A staff corresondent of the New York *Tribune*, now in Maine, after a careful survey of the political field, and with the best sources of information, estimates that 8,000 Republicans who voted with the Greenbackers last year will return to their old party this year; that the combined Democratic and Greenback vote will be in the neighborhood of 60,000, and that the Republican vote will be between 55,000 and 70,000. In this connection it may be added that the Hon. Eugene Hale, who is a shrewd and careful observer, gives it as his opinion that the Republicans will elect their State ticket by a majority of the popular vote, and control both branches of the Legislature. It takes a majority of all the votes cast to elect in Maine.

AN old "stalwart" was asked by a Democrat the other day how much longer he intended to act with the Republican party. The answer was emphatic: "I intended to vote with the Republican party until in all parts of the United States every man's right to vote shall be as thoroughly assured and protected as is his right now to deposit a letter in the Post Office, and until every man's ballot shall be as certain of being honestly counted as his letter now is to reach its destination through the mails." Well answered. That is the spirit and determination which should, and probably does, actuate every earnest Republican in this country. The right to vote, unawed and with perfect freedom, is the most sacred right of an American citizen, and should be protected at all hazards; and the right to have his ballot honestly counted its just as sacred as is his right to present it at the polls. The Government owes it to itself as well as to its citizens, to see that these rights are enforced everywhere within its jurisdiction. The very existence of the Republic and its free institutions depends upon the free exercise and effective protection of the voter's electoral prerogative.

FRANCIS MURPHY.

The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th.

The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be MEN.—Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land, and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents
Aug. 25-d&wtf

Two for a Quarter all Around.

We have bunched all those dark, solid colored and striped 15 and 20 cent hose, and are offering them at two pairs for a quarter. These are the best bargains in hose ever offered in Decatur. We continue the sale of those 5c. white and 10c. fancy ladies' misses' and children's hose. Altogether these goods cannot be duplicated *anywhere* at the prices named.
dtf CHEAP STORE.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec. 18—d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Confession of a Pennsylvania Murderer.

Memphis and Her Great Plague.

THE CHISHOLM CASE.

READING, PA., Sept. 1.—Charles Drews, under sentence of death as one of the principals in the Raber murder, has made a confession. He says: "I went to Brandt last summer, and we sat on the porch. He treated me to beer, and both felt its effects. He said we could make money, and he told me how. I said I would consider it. Finally I asked him if he was alone. He replied there were three others with him. He mentioned Hummel and Wise, and said I did not know them. He then offered to bring them up. I saw them, but I only knew Wise; from boyhood up I knew him. I then agreed, and they insured Raber. I said it was a hard thing to kill Raber. He said they could make money. When they again met, Brandt said there were five interested. Hummel also spoke about it. Wise came and asked whether I was to kill Raber. I told him I was not certain. He urged me to go ahead, and said, they would shoot me if I didn't. I promised, but I never intended to do it, as the insurance had all been effected. Brandt afterward said that they had a plan ready, and if I did not kill him, they would shoot me, and to save my life I promised. A week or two afterward Wise said that I should not do it so far as he was concerned, as he said he did not like the job Think it was on the same day he said I had to kill Raber.—I then asked Frank Stichler to do it because I could not. Stichler said he did not care. He could not kill any one, but he bargained that I should go along, which I promised, but declared I would not touch Raber. Then Raber came to my house, and we went off together with Stichler. I was first, Raber was in the middle, with Stichler following. I went over the plank and Raber got on it, Stichler got Raber by the legs, threw him in and jumped on top of him. Raber fell below the plank. I then went back to the fence. It was first intended to drown Raber in the dam. Brandt had planned that Raber was to go fishing at Kitzmiller's to catch fish for Brandt and wife, and then I was to drown him. We went, and Peters went with us. When I saw the dam I could not do it, and said we would return, and Raber replied, "Yes, it was too cold, anyhow." I pitied him. The drowning at the plank afterwards was also the plan of Brandt's. Brandt had promised me $300, and that others would get the same. He promised Stichler nothing. I had tried to coax Elijah Stichler, but he would not go with me. I said to Frank that I would give him $300 after I was paid. When it was done they tried to swindle me out of all and kill me; this was planned behind the shed at Brandt's; this they told me in jail; when they asked me to go via Rankstown I thought they wanted to kill me; then Brandt always urged me in jail to keep quiet about this matter, as they hoped to get clear; I did not see the conspirators so often about matters. I engaged Frank Stichler to do the job after the Kitzmiller plan had failed; I did not go into the water. After the drowning Stichler walked to my house and then to Brandt's. I did not see the old man's struggles. The plank was made wet by the splash when Raber fell. Brandt had Raber insured in another company to kill him, but the company failed, and with it the plan. Brandt told me what to say before the Coroner's inquest. It was part of the general plan. Brandt often urged me, while in jail, not to confess. He called at my cell to-day for that purpose. I am afraid of him, but not of the others. If you hang me you will hang an innocent man.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—Eight new cases —seven white and one colored—were reported to the Board of Health this morning. Among the number are Morgan McHugh, Mrs. Mattie Dean, Jack Wright, Louis Smith, Mary M. Beattie. Four deaths have occurred since last night: Ada Hurst, Louis M. Kirkland, Ella Arnold and James Mead.

A. D. Langstaff, President of the Howard Association, left this morning via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. He will visit the principal cities of the North, East and West in the interest of the association, to consult with those parties who so nobly aided in soliciting contributions for the relief of yellow fever sufferers at Memphis last year.

SCOOBA, Miss., Sept. 1.—The September term of the Circuit Court of Kemper county begun at De Kalb, the county seat, to day, Judge Hamin presiding. The State docket is set for to morrow, when will commence the trial of the cases of the State versus Henry J. Gully, Virgil Gully, Houston Gully and Slocomb Gully, indicted for the murder of W. W. Chisholm, Miss Chinitia Chisholm and J. P. Gilmore, on the 29th of April, 1878. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Thomas S. Ford, assisted by Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, Ex-Attorney General Morris, of Vicksburg, and ex-Chancellor Ware, of Jackson, Miss. Over 500 persons, mostly white, are in attendance. While there is no excitement, great interest is taken in the trial W. H. Gully, one of the defendants, died since indicted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The authorities at Baltimore have been trying to enforce the laws of that city and stop Sunday excursions. To defeat the authorities, excursion steamers have been applying at the Post Office in that city for mails on Sunday, although their contracts are for six days in the week. For several Sundays mails were delivered to these boats for transportation. Yesterday this was stopped by the following letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General:

It is customary for this department to authorize more frequent service than is required of a contractor for carrying mail, when he offers to perform it without additional charge, but in the present case it is well understood and admitted that the sole reason that the contractor desires to carry Sunday mail to Talchester Beach is that he may be thus enabled to violate a law of the State of Maryland, which forbids Sunday excursions, but cannot interfere with carrying United States mails. This department does not propose to allow its authority to be used in the case as a shield for the violation of local law.

THE cordial reception that Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic has received at the hands of the medical profession in Louisiana certainly proves that it is an excellent remedy, and that the composition of it, as published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, is endorsed by them. Against Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and enlarged spleen there is no better remedy in the world. For sale by all druggists. 29-d&w2w

BEFORE you purchase your boots and shoes call at Wessels', as he is closing out his stock at cost, and save 30 per cent.
28-dtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE CORSETS at our house are equal if not superior to the best offered and sold in the city of Decatur, and ladies who are desirous of obtaining the best goods for the least money will find it to their interest to look at *our* corsets, examine and price them before purchasing.
dtf CHEAP STORE.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
dtf B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.
Aug 26—dtf

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrels, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at $13, also common double guns for $7.50, at
aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new. M. FALCONER,
18 Merchant street, up stairs.
apr 12 dtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23—d&wtf

IMPORTANT TO WATER TAKERS

Special Attention is Directed to Sections 12 and 15, by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of the City Government entitled "Water Works Department," and for Establishing Rates of the Water Rents and regulating the use of the same.

SEC. 12. That it shall not be lawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any private or public sprinkler, washer or hydrant, upon any public street, lane, alley or avenue, or any yard, garden or inclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done; nor upon or against any building situated upon any such street, lane, alley or avenue, (except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning), except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. of each and every day Nor shall it be lawful for any person having a sprinkler, washer or hydrant on or in front of his premises, to sprinkle, eject or throw water on or in front of the premises of any other person, or permit or cause the same to be done, (except for the extinguishment of fires;) and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 15. It shall not be lawful for any person to sprinkle, eject or throw water from any public or private hydrant, washer or sprinkler within said city, while any building is on fire and in process of extinguishment, unless said person shall throw or eject water for the purpose of extinguishing such fire; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

ONE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

October 7th, 1878, Western Union Telegraph stock sold at the New York Exchange for 96 1-8 per share; October 14th, 1878, it sold at 86.3 4, a fluctuation of 9.3 8 per cent. in seven days; 12,000 shares sold on a margin of one per cent. required an actual capital of $12,500. The same stock delivered at 86 3-4 gave a profit of 9. 3-8 per cent. on the stock or $937.50 per 100 shares. On the whole 12,500 the actual profit was $117,187.50 or 9.3 8 times the capital used, in one week. This is a single case taken from the official record of the Stock Exchange, and shows how money is made so rapidly in stocks. Few people, however, have the necessary cash to put up in order to realize such immense profits as these, but capital in any amount from $10 to $50,000 can be used with equal success by the new combination system of operating in stocks which Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, New York, have established. By this method of pooling thousands of orders in various sums and operating them as one immense capital, shareholders realize large profits which are divided *pro rata* monthly. New circular contains two unerring rules for success, and full information, so that anyone can operate profitably. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.

Lost.

A young black and tan terrier dog, wearing a brass collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. 23dtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

Y. M. C. A. RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the State Convention which Completed its Labors August 31st.

Resolved, 1st, That "as order is heaven's first law," it is the benevolent design of God that harmony shall prevail on earth, and that among the chief agencies ordained to secure this result are the Y M. C. A., is in which the love of Christ is the bond of union.

2d, That the object of these organizations is to save young men by throwing around them even in their earlier years such christian influences as will fortify them against the temptations of the adversary of their souls, and by providing the means for the development of their social, intellectual and spiritual natures.

2d, Work among the boys.

Resolved, 1st, That we should endeavor, by innocent amusements, by inspiring music, by friendly conversation, by books, and by lectures, to gain the confidence of the boys that we may sow in their hearts the good seed before the tares shall have been sown by the enemy,—remembering that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

2d, That we heartily sympathize with all those who are trying to train christian boys for service in the Master's kingdom, and recommend that such work be carried on under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. as a branch of its work.

3rd, Work in colleges and institutes.

Resolved, That the higher institutions of learning, as fountains, should be filled with the spirit of Christ in order that the influences, which flow in every direction, may be healing streams unto the nation; and that the Y. M. C. A. has proved itself, in the hands of God, an instrument well adapted to unite the christian youth at their entrance upon a life of study, to inspire them with a love of souls, and to train them for the work of saving their unconverted fellow-students, thus tending to secure the consecration to God of all this wealth of talent that is developed by education.

4th, Cottage and neighborhood prayer meetings.

Resolved, That cottage prayer meetings, in towns and cities, in neighborhoods where the residents are unaccustomed to attend church, when conducted by men who are filled with the Holy Spirit, according to methods adapted to the tastes and the conditions of those for whom they are held, have been owned of God as an efficient instrumentality for the salvation of lost sinners.

5th, Open air meetings

Resolved, That we recommend to our associations the work of preaching Christ in a cheerful and simple manner in those public places in our towns where boys and young men are wont to congregate, in the open air, as frequently throughout the year as the weather and the resources of the association will permit.

6th, Consecration.

Resolved, That in view of the magnitude of the work to be done, and our inability to accomplish it in our own strength, we recognize the necessity of a complete personal consecration, that we may be prepared to receive and exercise the power of the Holy Ghost whereby we shall be rendered, like Peter, mighty through God, to the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan

7th, Workers training classes

Resolved, That the highest efficiency in any calling can be attained only through a special course of training for its duties, we therefore deem it of the utmost importance that in the grandest work to which man is ever called, the zeal of our young men should be according to knowledge, and their faculties should be developed by systematic study of the best methods in order that they may be thoroughly furnished unto this good work.

8th, Railroad men and commercial travelers.

Resolved, That a vigorous prosecution of the work among railroad men and commercial travelers is demanded, by reason of the great interests involved, and the opportunity presented by Providence for the speedy and widespread dissemination of gospel truth.

9th, Social meetings.

Resolved, That the social meeting is an important feature of our work, because of its power to attract and bring under christian influences the pleasure loving youths of our communities, as well as the homeless prodigals, who are longing for sympathy and a better life.

10th, Executive secretary.

Resolved, That an executive secretary, to plan the work and organize for effective service all its available resources of men and means, ought to be secured by every association as far as it is practicable.

11th, "Watchman."

Resolved, That we recommend the "Watchman," edited by W. W. Vanarsdale, of Chicago, Ill, as a paper well adapted to furnish to all our associations the instruction and the inspiration needed for their work.

12th, International Committee

Resolved, That the work of the International Committee, in planting associations throughout the land, in suggesting the best methods and the most hopeful fields of labor, and in inspiring young men with a noble purpose to possess this land for God, has placed us under obligations which we gratefully acknowledge.

13. *Resolved*, That the vast number and extended influence of the Germans in our country, throw upon the people of God the responsibility of winning this great power for Christ and the church, while the cheering results already attained give promise of a glorious harvest at no distant day.

14. *Resolved*, 1st, That we tender our hearty thanks to the people of Decatur for the cordial welcome they have given us, and the generous manner in which they have entertained us, to the pastor and members of the 1st M. E church for the use of their house of worship.

2nd To the brethren, Taggart, State Secretary of Pennsylvania; Von Schulembach, Weidensall and Ingersoll, from the International Committee, for their council and aid; and to Mr. Waterhouse for his liberal contribution to aid in defraying the expenses of the convention.

3rd. To the Carman Family, Mrs. Maltby, R. S. Thain, and other singers who have contributed so largely to our enjoyment and profit.

4th. To the railroad companies for liberal arrangements facilitating the coming and return of the delegates, and to the press for their gratuitous aid in advertising.

EMBROIDERIES and laces new and old, good, bad and indifferent, at less than manufacturers' prices, at the Cheap Store.
2-1&wlw

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.
July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS [mar15d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2¼ yd. and 2½ yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flannels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsted is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug. 11-d&wtf

FERRISS—FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

L. L. FERRISS.

June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent
March 8-d&wtf

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10 d&wtf

For Sale.

A good, fresh, milch cow, for sale cheap, enquire of J. M. STOOKEY & Co
aug 23 dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall-paper and curtain house, Decatur
July 10—w3mo

LARGE lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store.
Aug. 20—d&wtf

Wood will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city — 22 Merchant street.
Aug. '30-d2w w3mo

WESSELS' is the place to buy shoes cheap; he is closing out his stock at cost.
28-dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

BOARDING.

THE undersigned has fitted up rooms at No. 55 Franklin street, where he would be pleased to receive day or week boarders. Good board and pleasant rooms.
JOHN E. NORRIS.
Sept 1, 1879—d1mo

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
Southside of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878—d&w

NINETEENTH

ST. LOUIS FAIR

—AND—

EXPOSITION

Opens September 22, 1879,

CLOSES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

PREMIUMS, $50,000

Military Maneuvres,

September 22 to October 4.

REGULAR FAIR WEEK,

October 6th to 11th.

Large Premiums offered for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, representing all classes of stock. Sale Live Stock and Stock Exchange will be made a specialty. Breeding stock purchasers from the Territories and Mexico will attend this Fair. No Entry Fee charged in any Department. All railroads and steamboats carry passengers and freight at reduced rates. Letters addressed to the Secretary will receive prompt attention. G. O. KALB, Secretary. GERARD B. ALLEN, President.

Sept. 1-d&w3w

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS Ira Fridley, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the first day of May, A. D. 1873, by deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, in township eleven north, range two east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Fridley of even date therewith, payable five years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold in the sum of $2,000, with interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and five dollars to cover costs and expenses of remitting the principal sum when paid, and was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 51 of trust deeds, at page 160; And whereas, it is provided in said deed that if default be made in payment of the principal or interest when due, it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place, on the terms, and after giving the notice in said trust deed prescribed, and apply the proceeds as therein directed:

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest and there will be due to the legal holder thereof upon said note and trust deed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879, the sum of $2,755 51; and he has applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Ira Fridley, his heirs, successors or assigns therein, for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }
Aug 7, 1879—dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of C. P. Thatcher and against David Kaufman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said David Kaufman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, in said State, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of August, A. D. 1879.
M. FORSTMYER,
Aug. 28 d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Notice of Resignation of Administrator.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of NANCY M. LATCH, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS interested in said estate take notice, that at the September term of said Court to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, commencing on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D. 1879, and on Tuesday, the second day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will present to said court my resignation of the office of administrator of said estate, and will enter my motion for an order of said court accepting said resignation and that I may be discharged from the further exercise of my said office as such administrator, when and where you can be present and make your objections if you see fit.

GEORGE B. LATCH, Administrator
H. PASCO, Attorney.
Decatur, August 26, 1879—d3w

5 AND 10c COUNTERS!

TO THE TRADE.—The five business men of the day are starting these counters. We are the Originators and Headquarters! We have the only two EXCLUSIVE 5 and 10c Jobbing Houses in the U. S. Send for Catalogue and particulars.

BUTLER BROS.,
200 and 202 Randolph Street, CHICAGO.
Also, 26 and 28 Chauncy St., Boston.
Aug. 14—d1mo*

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence, Central Block, (lower floor) Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THE only safe hand lamp is the Tubular Lamp, sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co., in opera block.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's.

ATTEND Albert Condell's concert to-night. It will be a first class entertainment.

STILL LEFT a few of those 50c. and 90c. bed-spreads at the Cheap Store. dtf

ABOUT forty tickets were sold to-day noon for the Niagara Falls excursion.

CALL on F. W. Neidermyer, on the mound, for country produce.

EXCURSION rates over the P. L. & D. Railway to Peoria this week, $3.10 for the round trip.

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains. aug20d&wtf

MILLINERY novelties at Miss A. Miller's on Merchant street.

THE Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday. All claims against the county should be filed with Clerk Waggoner this week.

$24 WILL buy a D. B. B. A. shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at
aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

W. C. ARMSTRONG's drug store is complete in all its departments. Pure drugs a specialty.

BUTTONS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

THOSE new carriages at Laux Bros.' livery stable are elegant turnouts. They are in great demand by parties who wish to take their families out for an airing of evenings.

THE Winchester brass band passed through the city yesterday en route for Paris, where they will join the Bella Golden dramatic company.

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

FIVE of the lewd women in the county jail were set at liberty to-day, on condition that they would leave the city. Shepherd and Bannister were also discharged with the understanding that if either appeared on the streets he should be re-arrested.

REV. DR. GOODWIN will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Alliance. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. dtd

THE Board of Education yesterday purchased of A. R. Arbuckle 153 feet of the Champion Iron Fence for the Third Ward school house, a testimonial in its favor it richly deserves.

A FULL line of gents' furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

LICENSE to organize has been issued to the Decatur Coal Company, of this city. Capital $100,000. Corporators, D. H. Harts, Chas. White, H. G Bramwell and Frank Florer. The coal shaft is more than 80 feet deep, but as yet there are no signs of coal.

FERRISS's new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank; one price; goods marked in plain figures; new goods arriving daily. Low prices, but good goods only. d&wtf

FRESH OYSTERS in all styles, at Barnes & Bro.'s, Martin's old stand, 26 East Main street 29-d6

THE case of The People vs. David Hoff and J. M. Segraves, charged with murderously assaulting Frank Turner, on August 22d, near Maroa, was set for trial to-day. Mr. Turner is still alive but is not able to appear in court, and the trial was put off for 12 days. The bonds of Hoff and Segraves were increased to $1,000 each, on application of Mrs. Turner.

NEWEST thing out in center tables and sideboards at Ashby & Andress'. Marble different from anything of the kind ever seen in Decatur. aug30d3t

BRACELETS, in large quantities, plain and fancy nickel-plated and rubber, from 5c. upward. CHEAP STORE. dtf

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner. Aug. 19—d4mos

WE have still a very large and varied stock of ladies', misses' and childrens' hose. The line comprises every kind, quality and color, and about fifty full boxes of solid colored, clocked and striped ladies' hose for 20c a pair that excel anything in the stocking line ever offered in Decatur for the price. CHEAP STORE. d&w1w

A LADY from Taylorville came near losing her life at the depot this noon. She had a little boy with her, and was in the act of crossing the railroad track, when a freight train on the Illinois Central sied track backed up against her and knocked her down before she could get out of the way. The little boy was snatched from under the wheels by A. M. Werner just in the niche of time. It was a narrow escape, and while it is true that the train men are deserving of censure, it is also true that travelers should be more careful in crossing the tracks when trains are in motion. It is better to wait two or three minutes, and thus be out of all danger.

Notice.

If you want school books or school supplies go to Hubbard & Swearingen. If you want to exchange second hand school books for new ones go to Hubbard & Swearingen's. d1w

CORSETS of every, style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

RURAL RECREATIONS.

Henry Martin's Birthday Party—The Farewell Reception to Miss Jennie Moffett, at Thos. Taylor's, &c.

A REPUBLICAN representative attended the celebration of Mr. Henry Martin's 34th birthday anniversary, at his comfortable home, 8½ miles north of Decatur, last night. Owing to the crowded state of our columns to-day we are compelled to omit many incidents connected with the affair. This much we will state, that there were about 75 couples present; that the platform exercise, to the inspiring music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra, was more than delightful; that Henry and his wife were everywhere present and made all feel perfectly at home; that the refreshments were plentiful and all that could have been desired; that Mrs. Dr. Johns' coffee was the best ever made, and that Sherry performed his duties as floor manager very acceptably; that A. G. Benton, Jason Rogers and Frank Leforgee were not the most graceful dancers present, and that to sum it all up in a nutshell it was pre-eminently the most enjoyable party of the kind ever given in that part of the county—one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by all present.—The company dispersed at about 3 a. m. Among those present were the following: Edward Foulke and wife, W A Vanleer and wife, Wm Pluck and wife, L C Haskell and wife, H C Mowry and wife, D A Thrift and wife, C P Thatcher and wife, A J McGuire and wife, Jason Rogers and wife, John Kline and wife, Frank Leforgee and wife, H E Harkrider and wife, Miss Cora Bonesteel, Mrs Nollie Kline and Miss Nellie George, of Atchison, Kan., the Misses Lukens, Misses Nellie Johns, Minnie Parker, Hattie Hardy, Nettie Large, Laura Johns, Lulu Condell, Lonie Rosette, of Springfield, Ill., Miss Short, W R Abbott and wife, Mrs S F Greer, Mrs H C Johns, Mrs F B Caldwell, Henry Flood and wife, S McCawn and wife, A G Benton and wife, Henry Archer, Jacob W Colladay and three ladies, S Lyons, Bert Hardy, S W Johns, Ed Judson, C M Allison, Charles Thrift, Cal Williamson, Argenta, H J R Hockaday, W H Racat, W Vaughn, J Vaughn, W Williamson, Jr, Demas Barrackman, Thomas Bronger, James F Moore, W A Holman, W F Hoover, G W Wagner, Jr, Mr A M Thrift, and many others whose names our reporter was unable to obtain.

OTHER SOCIAL MATTERS.

About 20 couples assembled at Thomas Taylor's home in Blue Mound township, last night, and passed a pleasant evening in terpsichorean pleasures to the music of Prof. Leonard's Italian Band. The party was given by the Misses Laura Brockway and Jennie Moffett.

At John Sawyer's residence last night, north of the city, 30 couples from Decatur and the neighborhood participated in a dancing party to music furnished by the Forsyth band.

Last evening in this city the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Geo. W. Hiser was celebrated. All had a jolly good time.—The following persons were present: Mr and Mrs Sherman, Mr and Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs John Kaylor; Mrs Bury, Mrs Ehrhart, Mrs Misenhelter, Mrs Herbert Wheelock, Mrs M Leforgee, John Garver, Mrs Koontz, Misses Laura McConnell, L Garver, Lucy Misenhelter, Ida Wheelock, Minnie Sampson, Mollie Misenhelter, Nellie Sollars, Hattie M Willis, Hattie Misenhelter.

A Musical Treat.

The music loving public of Decatur should not fail to attend Albert Condell's grand organ concert which takes place in the audience room of the First M E church to-night. An excellent programme has been arranged which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Messrs. Bunn and Ferris render new and difficult solos, which alone are worth the price of admission.—The Haydn society orchestra will appear for the first time in public, and Mr. Condell will manipulate the organ in a stirring and accomplished manner. Let the church be crowded to its fullest capacity. Admission, 25 cents, to all parts of the house.

Don't Miss It.

It is with pleasure that we again announce to the music loving people of Decatur that the Berger Family and Sol Smith Russell elite concert company will give one of their popular entertainments at the Opera House in this city Wednesday evening. Last season this company appeared before a large and critical audience here and all expressed themselves as more than pleased with the performance. The ladies with the troupe are musicians of rare ability, and the inimitable Sol Smith Russell is a polished comedian who is received with the greatest pleasure wherever he goes. Reserved seats are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store, at 75 cents each; general admission 50 cents; gallery 35 cents. Don't miss it.

J. S. Hand & Co.,

Next door to postoffice, is *Headquarters*, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old abooks taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.
Sept. 2—d&w1w

Veterans, Attention!

An adjourned meeting will be held at the Armory of the Decatur Grenadiers this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing an organization for the burial of deceased comrades. All soldiers feeling an interest in the success of this movement are requested to be present.
GEO. S. DURFEE, Pres't.
JNO A. BARNES, Sec'y.

FERRISS's new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank; one price; goods marked in plain figures; new goods arriving daily; low prices but good goods only. d&wtf

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 1, 1879.

Present—Mayor Haworth, Ald. Butman, Durfee, Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols, Overmire and Shea. Absent—Ald. Shoemaker

On motion, reading of minutes of meetings held Aug. 4, 7, 14 and 21, was dispensed with.

The Decatur Guards presented the city flag to be used on the band stand in Central Park, which was, on motion of Ald. Harwood, received, and a vote of thanks tendered by the city council.

J. B. Winebrenner proposed to withdraw his suit against the city at his own cost, in case the city would pay him $101.66. On motion the proposition was rejected.

A communication was received from Gilbert Howell in relation to the special assessment on lot 10, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, which was read and, on motion, placed on file.

Dalton Stewart and 21 other barbers petitioned the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of barber shops on Sunday, which was read and, on motion, prayer of petitioners granted, and petition referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report an ordinance in compliance with the prayer of the petition.

Joseph Currey made application for permit to peddle notions in the city of Decatur free of cost, which was granted.

Upon recommendation of I. B. Curtis, Esq., the fines assessed against R. G. Roan, James Hagan, Abraham McKinney and Hiram N. Gassaway, for walking on the grass in the park, was remitted.

A remonstrance against the purchase of a certain block of land owned by J. K Warren, Esq., was read and, on motion, laid on the table until next Friday night, when it will be made the special order of the evening after disposing of the sewer question.

Hiram K. Wilson was duly confirmed deputy marshal.

Robt. McClelland, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of August as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Am't on hand Aug 1, 1879,	$ 6,838 98
" rec'd during the month,	20,128 61
Total,	$ 26,967 59
CR.	
By warrants paid and canceled,	6,371.32
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, '79,	$ 20,596 27

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Am't on hand Aug. 1, 1879,	$1,152.22
Received during the month,	624.36
Total,	$1,776.58
CR.	
By warrants paid and canceled,	134 90
	$1,641.68

S. Burgess, Supt. of the water works, reported amount of water rents collected for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1879, $1,476.71, which was referred to finance committee.

Same officer reported expense of running and repairing water works for the month of August, $294.50; report received and warrants ordered issued.

City engineer reported estimate of labor performed and material furnished for the construction of filter; amount, $3,750—B. B. Tuttle, contractor. Warrant ordered issued for the amount.

W. H. Shorb, city supervisor, made a report of lumber received and on hand; also labor performed during the month of August, 1879, viz:

Lumber on hand Sept. 1,	25,394 ft.
" rec'ed during the month,	13,123 "
Total,	38,517 "
Lumber expended—	
1st ward	1759 ft.
2d ward	2079 "
3rd ward	1827 "
4th ward	1517 "
5th ward	925 "
Water works	3263 "
Gasoline account	30 "
City Park	75 "—11,475 ft.
Bal. on hand Sept 1, '79,	27,042 ft.

Labor in departments as follows:

Streets and alleys	$725 26
Sidewalks and crossings	217 00
Bridges and culverts	36 00
Water works	34 50
Fire department	34 50
Gravel bank	45 00
City Park	46 25
Gasoline account	10 50
Total	$1,419 01

Warrant ordered issued for the amount.

W. H. Shorb also reported amount expended for boulders, and warrants were ordered issued in payment as follows: Jas. Brewer, $6.37; Isaac Brown, $21.62; John Imboden, $3; Michael Palmer, $3; Ford Greer, $1.50; Amos Folk, $1.50, Frank McKinley, $6.25.

John A. Brockway, marshal, made a report of police cases for the month of August as follows: Total number of arrests, 28; amount of fines assessed, $88; amount of fines collected, $14.75.

Same officer reported payroll of special police for Aug. as follows: J. N. Warren, $1.75; Jas. Dermit, $1.75; Okey McCabe, $1.75. Report received and warrants ordered issued.

J L Peake, T B Albert and I B. Curtis, J. P., each made reports of police cases, which were read and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz: Close & Griswald, $43 66; Geo S Durfee & Bro., $13 50; P Loeb, $64 48; J H Ebert & Bro, $7 25.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back various resolutions for walks, which were ordered laid as follows: A gravel walk in front of C P Thatcher's building on North Water st.; a gravel walk 12 feet wide on the east side of South Water street, from the court house to Wood street; also a gravel walk 8 feet wide on the north side of E. Wood street, from Water to State st; a gravel walk on West Main street, between Pete McDonald's and Pat Casey's; a plank walk two feet wide on the east side of Edward street, from Green street north 200 feet, to be made out of old lumber; a gravel walk on the south side of Decatur street, between College and South Green street, also on the south end of College street from the board walk to Decatur st.

The same committee reported in favor of putting down gravel walks at such points as the old walks cannot be repaired, which was not adopted.

The committee on public improvement recommend putting in a wood culvert on Webster st, in compliance with the resolution of Ald. Butman. Adopted.

The same committed reported adverse to putting in sewer on Prairie st., to be drained into the branch at or near A. T. Hill's residence, until a sewer is constructed in said branch to some point south of said point. Adopted.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued, viz:

Norman Pringle, $16; W L Hammer, $10; E Adams, $20.80; G S Durfee & Bro, $10.30; H Mueller & Co, $122.59; same, $16.44; W L Ferguson, $2.80; Jas Houchens, $2; Ludlow Valve Mfg Co., $162 90; L M Ramsey & Co., $8 90; V H Parke, $3 75; Hubbard & Swearingen, $6.40; J S Hewes, $60 77; Thomas Flinn, $150; B B Tuttle, $213 70; F Weifel, $1.80; Dam's, Long & Co., $27.51; H W Hill & Co., $7.80; E Schuly, 5.46; Riverton Coal Co., $177.20; H. E. Foster, $33.30; D W Reeme, .50; Chas Bell, .80; R C Crocker, .75.

Claims referred to finance committe: W. R. Abbott, $9.65; D Martin, $12.15; Close & Griswold, $49 82.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the Library Fund as follows: R L Evans, $50 00; Mrs R L Evans, $20.00.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

By Ald Overmire: Resolved; That the following named officers be paid for the month of August, 1879, viz: G P Hardy, S Burgess, J A Brockway, R A Wilson, Wm H Shorb, Tim Condon, Jacob Reibsamen, Ed Flynn, John Tucker, P J Kearney and Roby, Outen & Vail.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the city of Decatur is hereby instructed to make a tender in person of the monies deposited with him as liquor license money, to the several parties making such deposits.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the ordinance committee be and is hereby instructed to report an ordinance for sewer from the alley between W. Main and Prairie streets, south to such point as the ordinance committee and public improvement committee may determine, and report to this Council next meeting.

Resolved, That the street supervisor be and is hereby authorized to purchase forty yards of boulders at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per yard.

By Ald. Butman:

Resolved, That the supply pipe from the filter to the pumps be lowered so as to utilize all of the water collected by the filter as possible; said work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer and the committee on fire and water.

Resolved, That $100 be appropriated to the fire department to meet the current expenses for the year 1879, and that the warrant be drawn in favor of the chief or assistant chief of the department.

Various resolutions for sidewalks were offered and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings.

Resolution of Ald. Overmire for the improvement of frame part of the old calaboose referred to the committee on public improvements.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the well at north end of Central block was ordered filled up.

The ordinance committee reported back an ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors; the majority reporting in favor of rejecting said ordinance; the minority reporting in favor of adopting said ordinance.

The ayes and nays were then called upon motion to adopt the majority report and resulted as follows: Voting aye, Butman, Dennis, Harwood and Nichols; voting nay, Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea. Motion lost.

Ald. Shea then moved to suspend the rules of order, ayes and nays being called resulted as follows: Voting aye, Durfee, McDonald McNabb, Overmire and Shea; voting nay, Butman, Harwood, Nichols and Dennis. Motion carried.

Ald. Shea moved the adoption of the ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors as reported by the minority. Ayes and Nays being called, resulted as follows: Aye—Durfee, McDonald, McNabb, Overmire and Shea. Nay—None Butman, Dennis, Harwood and Nichols not voting.

On motion council adjourned until next Friday night.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Theron A. Powers is home from Long Branch for three weeks.

Miss Belle Burrows has gone to Knoxville to attend school.

Dr. Leaton, of Clinton, was in the city to-day on professional business.

Will Wells has gone to Peoria to take in the State Firemen's tournament.

Assistant J S. Hewes, P. B. Provost, T. L. Antrim and Chas. Waughop left for Peoria at noon to-day.

Frank Tuttle left for the east to-day and will return Saturday or Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Louie.

Frank Payne went to Ohio yesterday on business. He is for Payne first and Blaine next.

Mr. E. A. Gastman made a big sale of bees yesterday to a gentleman in this township. In all he sold 25 hives, which brought him $100. The school year will begin next Monday, and thus are the trials and tribulations of our worthy superintendent lessened and lightened.

Mrs. S. C. Foof, Mrs. John L. Adams, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Lizzie Alloways, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Jennie Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reeves, Ben. Dodson, jr, D. W. Jones, Will Downing and the Misses McGuire, of Harristown, were among the excursionists to Niagara Falls to-day.

President Hayes has written Gov. Cullom, in response to an urgent invitation, stating that he and Mrs Hays, accompanied by Secretaries Sherman, Evarts, Thompson and other high dignitaries, would be in Springfield during Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday of fair week, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Dr. Goodwin has a card from Rev. D. P. Lyon who has charge of the Camargo camp meeting, stating that Moody and Sankey are *not* going to be at the Camargo camp meeting next Sunday. The advertising dodge was not authorized by the manager of the camp meeting. Rev. Prestley, Goodwin, Noble and others have been invited but will not be there—nor have any "big guns" promised to be on hand next Sunday.

PEORIA.

Fair, Exposition and Races at Peoria, Illinois.

On September 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

$16,650 in Premiums—$11,650 for Speed.

$5,000 for Stock, Products, Manufacturers and Machinery. Duplicating Last Years Premium List on all the above Articles, and adding $11,650 for Speed, as Follows.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPT. 22.

1—2-year-old class, mile heats, 2 in 3, $50. 25 to 1st, 15 to 2d and 10 to 3d.

2—3-year-old class, mile heats, 2 in 3, $50. 25 to 1st, 15 to 2d, and 10 to 3d.

3d class. Running race, mile heats, 2 in 3, free for all. Purse $100. 50 to 1st, 25 to 2d, 15 to 3d and 10 to 4th.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPT. 23.

4—2:48 class. Purse $500. 250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 75 to 3d and 50 to 4th.

5—2:28 class. Purse $750. 375 to 1st, 200 to 2d, 100 to 3d and 75 to 4th.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24.

6—Special Purse $5,000. For Rarus and Hopeful. $3,000 to 1st, $2,000 to 2d.

7—2:25 class. T., P. & W. Purse of $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d, 100 to 4th.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 25.

8—2:18 class. Purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d and 100 to 4th

9—2:32 class. Peoria House purse $500. $250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 85 to 3d and 50 to 4th.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.

10—2:22 class. Purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d, and 100 to 4th.

11—2:37 class. Purse $500. 250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 75 to 3d, and 50 to 4th.

12th class. Pacing race—Board of Trade purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d and 100 to 4th.

Rarus and Hopeful, the fastest trotters in the world, have been engaged at great expense, and will trot for a special purse of $5,000 on Wednesday, and give an exhibition of speed on Friday. On Thursday the 2:18 class, with a purse of $1,000, with Darby, Midnight, Benesteter and other noted flyers as contestants On Friday Sleepy Tom, Mattie Hunter, Lucy and Rowdy Boy will contest a pacing purse for $1,000.

On Wednesday night there will be a horse race by Electric Light.

There will be stock sales every day from one to two, offering rare opportunities to those who wish to buy or sell

There will be an encampment of wild Indians fresh from the plains, with squaws, papooses, lodges, ponies, and dogs. Some of these Indians participated in the Custer massacre. In short the whole affair will present attractions far beyond anything ever before offered in the State. All railroads leading to the city, steamboat lines, etc, will give special rates on passengers and freights.

Admission to the fair only 50 cents. No extra charge on great days. This is the lowest price at which Hopeful and Rarus were ever exhibited. Two lines of steam and two lines of horse railways lead to the gates. Passengers are taken to the entrance for five cents Ample accommodations for all No back annoyance and no crowding

ROSWELL BELLS, Sec'y
THOS CRATTY, Ch'mn.

SAYS the Ocean Grove (N. J.) *Sun* Francis Murphy holds the attention of his audience with wonderful power, making them laugh at his quick Celtic wit, or sob over the pathetic tales he tells He is tall and stout, and dresses with good taste and regard for existing styles His face is handsome and intelligent, and is adorned with a heavy black moustache As a result of his wonderful magnetism, he was almost mobbed by the audience at the close of the meeting. In his iron grasp he took the hand of every one that pressed around him He will lecture in the tabernacle in this city on Fyrida evening, Sept. 12. Murphy is a reformed man, of wonderful natural eloquence, and is always earnest and interesting Let there be a crowded house

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On the northwest corner of the Old Square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city Call and see them
Aug 22—d1m

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N. Bricker have on this 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer, and that a summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them. E. McCLELLAN Clerk said Court.
WM E. NELSON, Solicitor for Compl'ts.
Aug 7-d4w*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of The County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16th, A. D. 1879.
SARAH A. PURDY, Executrix.
Aug. 18-d6w

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" 5 Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6:40 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........ 9:45 a. m
Going West........ 1:15 p. m

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DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express........ 3:50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 4:30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail........ 4:00 p. m
Freight........ 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express........ 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:45 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	[illegible]	....	1:15 pm	....
Hammond	[illegible]	....	2:11 pm	....
Tuscola	[illegible]	....	3:00 pm	....
Newman	[illegible]	....	3:43 pm	....
Chrisman	[illegible]	....	4:35 pm	....
Hillsdale	1:40 pm	....	5:12 pm	....
Montezuma	1:45 pm	....	5:30 pm	....
Bloom'gdale	2:[illegible]	....	5:40 pm	....
Gulon	[illegible]	....	6:00 pm	....

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	[illegible]	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:35 am	....	5:30 pm	....
Hammond	10:40 am	....	4:36 pm	....
Tuscola	9 55 am	....	3:00 pm	....
Newman	9:12 am	....	1:15 pm	....
Chrisman	8:[illegible] am	....	11:10 am	....
Hillsdale	[illegible]	....	9:21 am	6:05 pm
Montezuma	[illegible]	....	9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:20 am	....	....	4:20 pm
Gulon	7:00 am	....	....	3:45 pm

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Through Time by the

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	....	....	2:00 p m
Arv [illegible]	....	....	4:25 p m
Lv [illegible]	6:10 a m	1:24 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:[illegible] p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	....	12:53 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	....	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	....	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	....	3:55 p m	3:00 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
Crestline	....	4:23 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	....	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	....	1:55 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:00 p m	11:00 p m	8:20 a m
" Nashville	....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

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GOING EAST.

No 1 Passenger .... 2:11 p. m
" 9 Freight........ 12:32 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 2........ 11:48 a. m
" 10........ 12:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 2 Passenger........ 11:50 a. m
" 10 Freight........ 11:50 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.

No. 1........ 2:10 p. m
" 9........ 11:30 a. m

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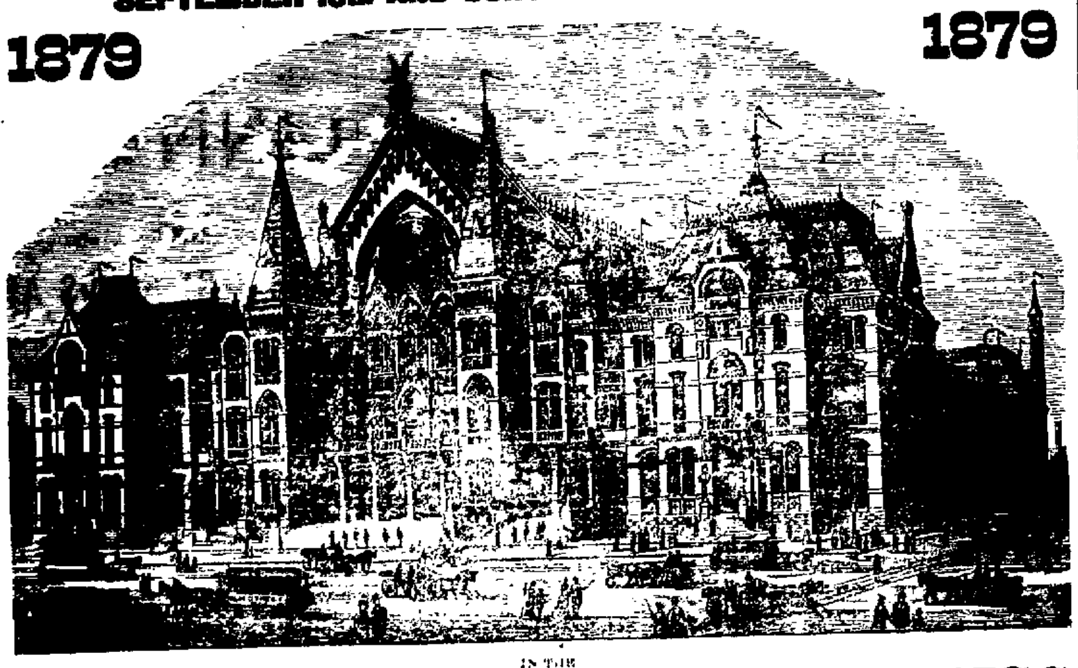

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Mar. 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
11,50 am	4,30 pm	Decatur.	3,50 pm	10,00 pm
12,43 "	5,23 "	Mt Pulaski	2,59 "	8,59 "
1,10 pm	5,50 "	Lincoln	2,35 "	7,45 "
1,51 "	6,32 "	Delavan	1,55 "	6,52 "
2,05 "	6,45 "	Green Val.	1,43 "	6,15 "
2,30 "	7,15 "	Pekin	1,20 "	5,40 "
3,00 pm	7,45 "	Peoria	12,55 "	5,00 "

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L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 10.20 a m
Passenger, ... 6:30 p m
Freight, ... 9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5:05 a m
Passenger .... 3:25 p m
Freight .... 4:20 "

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St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Chicago & Tolono R P. O., Jacksonville, Quincy, Tolono, Bement, Arcola, Tuscola, Effingham, Alton, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Toledo, South (I. C. R. R.), Eastern Express Mail........ 5:30 a. m.
I. B. & W........ 10:45 "
C. B. & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M & S........ 10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East........ 12:00 m.
Midland from West........ 2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash), P. L. & D........ 4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.)........ 6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West,... 11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S........ 12:45 p. m.
I. B. & W........ 1:30 "
Midland East, D M. & S........ 1:45 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.,) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque,... 3:15 "
P. L. & D........ 4:00 "
South (I. C. R. R.)........ 5:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.)........ 7:30 "

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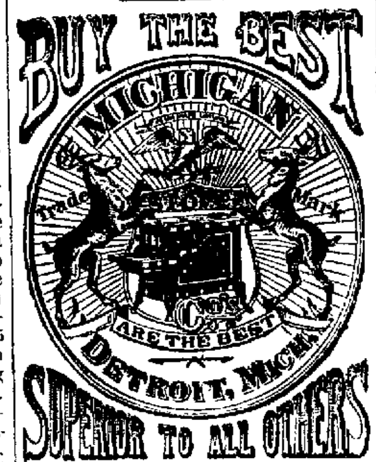

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward McQuillan, administrator of Mary Thompson, deceased, and against F. M. Hall, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block No. sixteen (16), in Railroad Addition to the town (now city) of Macon, according to recorded plat of said town, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. M. Hall, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1879, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of August, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

Aug. 14—d3w

Election Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF DECATUR, } ss.

The legal voters of the town of Decatur aforesaid, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, will take notice—and they are, by the corporate authorities and officers of said town authorized by law to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur, hereby notified—that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879, a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers authorized by law, to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur; which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—William B. Chambers, Supervisor, George P. Hardy, Town Clerk, and James L. Peake, a Justice of the Peace:

Whereas, the said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit: $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25,000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Railway; which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town;

And whereas, the said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid;

And whereas, the holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years.

Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years.

Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years.

Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years.

Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.

Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive, in ten years.

Those numbered from 13 to 14, both inclusive, in eleven years.

Those numbered from 15 to 16, both inclusive, in twelve years.

Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years.

Those numbered from 20 to 22, both inclusive, in fourteen years.

Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years

Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years.

Those numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, in seventeen years.

Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.

Those numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, in nineteen years.

Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, hereinafter mentioned;

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, on the second day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27th, 1877; approved May 28th, 1879; in force July 1st, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty; the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars; the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first-class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law.

And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham,
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And that on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879, the supervisor, the town clerk, a justice of the peace of the said town of Decatur, together with not less than fifteen legal voters of the said town of Decatur, filed in the office of the town clerk of the said town of Decatur, a statement in writing in words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF DECATUR, } ss.

The undersigned, William B. Chambers, supervisor, Geo. P. Hardy, town clerk, and Jas. L. Peake, a justice of the peace of said town of Decatur, and fifteen other legal voters of said town of Decatur, do hereby represent and state that a special election in the said town of Decatur is necessary in pursuance of a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, and resident therein, heretofore presented to the said supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace, and to carry into effect the objects of said petition; which petition is in words and figures following:

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois—William B. Chambers, supervisor, George P. Hardy, town clerk, and James L. Peake, a justice of the peace;

WHEREAS, The said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit: $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25,000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railway; which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town;

AND, WHEREAS, The said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid;

AND, WHEREAS, The holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years.

Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years.

Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years.

Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years.

Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.

Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive, in ten years.

Those numbered from 13 to 14, both inclusive, in eleven years.

Those numbered from 15 to 16, both inclusive, in twelve years.

Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years.

Those numbered from 20 to 22, both inclusive, in fourteen years.

Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years.

Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years.

Those numbered from 31 to 35, both inclusive, in seventeen years.

Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.

Those numbered from 41 to 45, both inclusive, in nineteen years.

Those numbered from 46 to 50, both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates.

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities," approved February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, hereinafter mentioned.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town, at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town, where town meetings are held, on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" approved June 4, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; the number of said bonds to be fifty, the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars, the rate of interest to be six per cent. per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York; said bonds to be of the first class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid.

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely: "For issuing the bonds." The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law. And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following: "Against issuing the bonds."

Dated this 2d day of August, A. D. 1879.

Isaac Shellabarger,	J. Q. A. Odor,
Theo. Hildebrandt,	I. A. Buckingham
J. H. Lewis,	Theo. Nelson,
W. W. Kerr,	Ira B. Curtis,
Thomas Lee,	W. A. Dennis.

And we hereby request and pray that a special election be held in said town on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that notice thereof be given in pursuance of law.

Witness our hands this 6th day of August, 1879.

W. B. Chambers, Supervisor
G. P. Hardy, Town Clerk.
James L. Peake, Justice of the Peace.

Jas. Micht.	J. H. Lewis
Theo. Hildebrandt.	J. F. Roach.
John Ullrich.	Geo. W. Patterson
Henry Bachrach.	J. A. Swearingen.
John Black.	J. T. Gates.
O. B. Gorin.	W. A. Barnes.
Milton Johnson.	James Millikin.

D. H. Cloyd.

Now, therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice, and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayer of the said petition and the said statement in writing, and under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and an act of said General Assembly of said state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879. The question of issuing the bonds specified in the said petition and statement in writing will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at a special election to be held for that purpose on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, that the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifty, that the amount of each bond so proposed to be issued is to be one thousand dollars, that the rate of interest the said bonds are to draw is to be six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year; that the said bonds, principal and interest are to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York, and at the times specified in said petition; that the said bonds are to be of the class specified in said petition, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur mentioned in the said petition, and for the purpose of delivering them in lieu and place of the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur as aforesaid; and that said special election will be held on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, at the office of the County Clerk in said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. The polls at said special election to open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1879

W. B. CHAMBERS, Supervisor.
G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
JAMES L. PEAKE, Justice of the Peace.

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